



Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

Information Source for the Community

The Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office provides the community with a one-stop information source for the chemical weapons destruction project at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

The office is one in a series of eight offices of its kind to open in communities surrounding chemical weapons stockpiles across the nation. The office is managed by Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. under contract to the Department of Defense's Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, known as PMACWA. It supports the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) commitment to public outreach and involvement. The depot's government public affairs staff provides guidance and oversees the office's local activities.

What Resources Are Available?

- The outreach staff develops and provides information papers, brochures and exhibits on the BGCAPP.
- The outreach office serves as an information repository of technical documents and reports regarding the BGCAPP available to the public.
- The outreach staff provides speakers to local groups and organizations to educate and inform the public on a variety of BGCAPP-related topics.
- The role of the outreach office is to serve as a communication channel for the community to provide input into various BGCAPP-related issues.

Partnerships and Public Involvement

Community participation and involvement forms the cornerstone of the project. Partnering with the community to discuss the project allows everyone to make informed decisions based on the facts.

The success of the BGCAPP depends heavily on partnerships. In addition to partnering with the community, the BGCAPP is united with multiple organizations, agencies and companies to safely and efficiently destroy the chemical weapons stockpile at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

The following is a summary of key BGCAPP partners and their roles and missions in the shared goal to safely and effectively destroy the chemical weapons stored in Richmond, Ky.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Outreach Office, located on
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Blue Grass Army Depot

The Blue Grass Army Depot is a 15,000-acre facility that safeguards a ready supply of conventional munitions and provides chemical defense equipment and special operations support to the U.S. Department of Defense. Chemical weapons have been stored on the depot since the 1940s.

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Blue Grass Chemical Activity

Blue Grass Chemical Activity is responsible for the safe storage of the chemical weapons stockpile – blister agent in projectiles and nerve agent in projectiles and rockets – at the depot. It is a tenant organization at the Blue Grass Army Depot, reporting to the Chemical Materials Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass is the systems contractor selected by PMACWA to design, build, test, operate and close the BGCAPP. The pilot plant is currently in the design/preliminary construction phase. Subsequent phases will include construction, systemization, pilot testing, operations and closure.

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Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board

The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board, known as the CDCAB, is an independent subcommittee of the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission made up of a diverse group of community leaders who organized to represent the views and concerns of all sectors of the local community on issues regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons destruction program. The board meets quarterly.

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Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission, or CAC, serves as a link between the Blue Grass community and the Army by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons destruction. The CAC is a governor-appointed committee that includes private citizens who provide a local perspective to ensure the public plays an active role in the BGCAPP.

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Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's mission is to protect and enhance Kentucky's environment. The department oversees the permitting process for the BGCAPP. Additionally, the department is actively involved in the Environmental Working Integrated Process Team to help expedite the permitting process.

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Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

The Madison County Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) is charged with protecting the residents of Madison County in the event of a chemical incident at the Blue Grass Army Depot. Madison County CSEPP operates the county's alert and warning system and provides training and public education about what to do in an emergency.

Madison County CSEPP maintains Madison County's Emergency Operations Plan, Emergency Operations Center and Joint Information Center. The program works closely with local government agencies and emergency responders. Madison County CSEPP is funded by the Army through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives

The Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PMACWA) is the Department of Defense agency ultimately responsible for destruction of the chemical weapons stockpiles at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Kentucky and the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado. PMACWA, headquartered in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., oversees public outreach and involvement contracts and activities at both sites.

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